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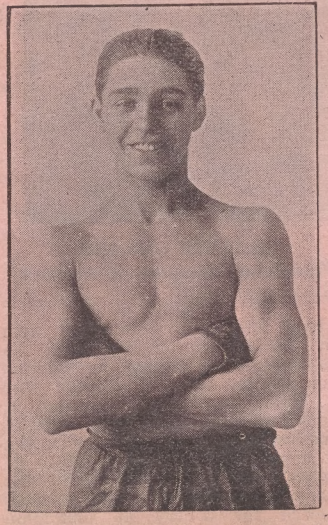
JOE BURMAN

Chicago Bantamweight who will get chance at world's championship when he meets Champion Joe Lynch in 15-round bout to a decision at New York City, Oct. 12th.

The Lynch-Burman match has been on and off a number of times but looks like it will sure go through this time.



PANCHO VILLA

Flyweight Champion of the World who will defend his title against Benny Schwartz in a 15-round decision bout at Baltimore, Maryland, on Oct. 8th.

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SAMMY MANDELL

Classy Chicago Featherweight Boxer who leads all entries in Boxing Blade contest to select popular choice of most worthy opponent to fight Champion Johnny Dundee for the title.

Joe Lynch and Pancho Villa Will Defend Crowns in the Next Championship Battles This Month

Bantamweight Titleholder Meets Joe Burman of Chicago in 15-round Decision Bout at New York City, Oct. 12th—Flyweight Champion Fights Benny Schwartz at Baltimore in Scheduled 15-round Contest, Oct. 8th—Timely Ring Gossip

By TOM S. ANDREWS
(Noted Sports Writer and Boxing Critic)

MILWAUKEE, WIS.—The outdoor boxing season in New York and Jersey is at an end, as far as the big matches are concerned, but promoters in the metropolis are arranging for some championship bouts during the fall and winter season now at hand.

Frank Flournoy, who is the right bower to Tex Rickard at the Garden, has several big events in sight, the first of which will be between Joe Lynch, champion bantamweight of the world and Joe Burman of Chicago, who has been a challenger the past three years. The Burman-Lynch match is set for October 12th.

Another title match will probably be for the American flyweight title between Frankie Genaro, present holder, and Harry Catena, a promising lad of New York City.

Pancho Villa, the little Filipino, who holds the world's flyweight title, will defend his crown against Benny Schwartz at Baltimore on October 8. It will be a fifteen round affair at 112 pounds, the stipulated limit.

Another match in the making is between Benny Leonard, lightweight king and Mickey Walker, welter champion. This one will be held over for a time, however, until Walker is reinstated into the good graces of the Commission, and in the meantime, Benny will tour the country giving exhibitions with his sparring partners.

Villa has been the busiest of fighters the past year. The little fellow never asks odds of anyone; in fact he has given away weight in most of his matches, which is something few champions ever do. He will meet a tough lad in Schwartz at Baltimore, but with the right kind of break, should be returned a winner. Later Villa is to meet Genaro in a return bout, but whether it will be held at the Garden, New York, during the coming winter season, or put over until spring for the open air season, is undecided at present.

Joe Burman feels confident of taking the title from Lynch when they meet. The Chicago boy is without doubt the classiest of the bantams now before the public, and if the weight does not worry him, he has a splendid chance of becoming champion. Lynch has not shown the best of form the past year, although he has boxed in and out. When he is right he is great, but the champion will find Burman a tough target to shoot at. It should prove to be a great battle, with cleverness and hitting combined, and with the odds about even up.

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Australia Champ is Socker

Australia has a young heavyweight—Ern Waddy of Adelaide—who seems to be bowling over his opponents at about the same speed with which Jack Dempsey disposed of so many before he became champion. Since winning the title about a year ago, Waddy has knocked his men out in quick order, having won three in succession the past six months, the last being Charley Taylor, whom he toppled over in two rounds. So far Waddy has shown no desire to visit America for a try at Champion Dempsey, but from all accounts he must be a fairly good lad.

FRANKIE GENARO
Flyweight Champion of America

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Billy Grime, the feotherweight champion of Australia, was fortunate to retain his title against Bert Spargo, former titleholder, in their 20-round go at Melbourne. The battle was a fierce one and at the end, the referee raised Grime's hand in token of victory. It started a near riot, as many of the fans thought Spargo had won. Another match between them is in the making.

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Johnny Ertle Now "Trial Horse"

How time changes everything in every walk of life! Less than ten years ago Johnny Ertle, the St. Paul bantamweight, was at the top rung of the ladder of fame and almost sharing the honor of champion with Kid Williams of Baltimore. And a year or two before that Ertle was willing to meet any of the stars just to get into the limelight. Today the same Johnny Ertle is being used as a stepping stone to a higher place in the fistic world by boys who are working their way up. Ertle retired a few years ago when his condition was so bad that he collapsed in the ring against Dick Loadman, his leg becoming paralyzed in the third round. Doctors advised Johnny to quit the game, but after a rest of a few months he tried it again and proved that he could still box, but the stamina was lacking. Again he retired and once more he decided to try it in the roped arena, meeting boys of fair class. His cleverness carried him through. Here we have Jack Britton boxing great at 38 years of age, Jess Willard able to go at over 40, also Jack Johnson at 45 and clever little Ertle a trial horse at 27! Had Johnny Ertle been more careful about his living he would have been world champion bantamweight without a doubt. He was a wonderful little fighter—clever and a hitter—but today he has only his nerve and cleverness to carry him through.

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Breezy Broadway Boxing Bits

By Arthur T. Lumley

FIRPO is the big attraction on Broadway just at present.

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Society women, show girls, old maids and young maids flock to see the Argentine Bull when he drives down the Great White Way in his new automobile.

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Some of the wise Broadwayites say Firpo didn't have to pay a shekel for the big car, but that he got it from the manufacturers for the purpose of advertising the auto.

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However, Luis Angel surely draws an immense mob of curiosity seekers most every fine day on Broadway.

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In fact, he usually blocks the traffic around Times Square quite frequently.

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It's strange, indeed, how this big, hairy slugger attracts more attention than even Dempsey.

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Some call him Firpo, others Flippo, Flappo and Sappo.

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The Broadway Theatre played to $30,000 the first week with the Dempsey-Firpo pictures.

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The management paid $2,500 for the rights to show them ten days.

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Other theatres along Broadway and elsewhere also showed to packed houses with the big fight reel.

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Thousands who witnessed the fight rushed to see it over again on the screen.

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They all wanted to confirm their arguments about the different blows in the big slugging fracas.

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It will be many moons before the enthusiastic fans will cease fighting this affair over and over again.

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Especially around the big hotels where they battle it out hotly every night.

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Some claim that Firpo went down three times from mere taps.

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Others insist that the champion hit Firpo before he regained his footing.

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They have a thousand other arguments to hand you right off the reel.

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These pugilistic problems seem to be far more important than prohibition, the Ku Klux Klan or any other national question at present.

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Johnny Wilson expects to meet Mike McTigue in Boston shortly for the light heavyweight title.

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Johnny says that Harry Greb is the most dazzling target he ever shot up against.

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"I tried my utmost to land an effective blow on Greb," says Wilson, "but he was so fast and evasive that I couldn't catch him."

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The big testimonial to Al Lippe will be staged at the Queensboro club on October 18th.

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All the leading champions and managers are helping to make it a great success.

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Al Lippe has always been a very generous, big-hearted, popular impresario and now he needs some substantial reward for his many kind acts.

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It takes a clever boxer to quit gracefully and naturally.

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Most of the divers nowadays seem to be so crude and raw doing the tank flop.

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Georges Carpentier surely can drop like an artistic actor.

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Don't you remember the salubrious dive he took in his melee with Dempsey?

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Mr. Muldoon seems to have run out of joke rules and edicts of late.

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He hasn't pulled a funny one in a month or more.

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Maybe Mul is trying to win the peace prize of $200,000 offered by Mr. Bok.

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There are more "coming champions" on Broadway than there are real fighters in the entire country.

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They keep on coming, coming and coming, but never seem to get there.

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Ben Rosenthal, the irrepressible veteran ring orator, has won a big bankroll on the race tracks this past summer.

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This is more than the other birds in the boxing game can say.

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If we don't think we've descended from apes, watch the barbarous monkey boxers nowadays.

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Jimmy Bronson is keeping Jeff Smith busy battling quite frequently of late.

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Jeff would like to box every night in the week if they would let him.

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Some ringsters have more alibis than Germany has marks.

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But all of them are about as worthless as the German marks at present.

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Joe Woodman claims he has discovered another Sam Langford.

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He's just as dark as the old "Tar Baby" and his name is Jack Taylor.

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But it's hard to believe that there's another Sam Langford in captivity.

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All kinds of wild schemes for new big boxing clubs in Greater New York are in the air.

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A Wall Street firm of brokers have large ads in the newspapers, offering the sale of stock in the New Madison Square Garden Corporation at $20 a share, guaranteeing 10 per cent annual dividends.

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This is the Ringling-Rickard proposition referred to in this gossip recently.

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Right on top of this Rickard declares he's through with staging bouts in baseball parks.

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And will build an immense open air stadium of his own for next summer's season.

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Simon Flaherty expects to open up a new indoor boxing arena in Astoria, L. I., early in November.

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Which will seat at least 12,000 and be within half an hour of old Broadway.

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For next summer Flaherty announces he will enlarge the Queensboro stadium to seat from 25,000 to 30,000.

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There are several other promoters who have various wild dreams on even a much larger scale.

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The ordinary fight bug is quite a harmless animal, indeed.

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He may talk you to death about this and that champion—if you listen to him too constantly.

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But the fellow who hounds you to buy shares in a $50,000,000 arena is absolutely dangerous and should be incarcerated.

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WE wish we had some of the foam we used to blow away.

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The New York boxing boom is booming out on thin ice—the man that made this possible may also make it impossible.

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That is all we dare say this week.

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It takes time to be successful but no time to be ruined.

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Jack Renault, the Canadian heavyweight champion, is busy knocking out the big boys of the U. S. A.

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While we were in Canada last week we met our old friend, Johnny Walker. He sure cheered us up a lot. We also had a nice visit with the Hage & Hage Boys. When we were going to the depot to depart for home we ran into Sandy McDonald. Our train was on time and we took Sandy along with us. It seemed that everyone on the home bound train had a visit with the Hage & Hage boys before starting and much to our surprise they all wanted to meet our friend, Sandy—when we awoke next morning Sandy was gone.

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Oh, Columbia is jammed off the ocean, and Liberty is three miles out.

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Prohibition is the mother-in-law of Good Whiskey.

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Anyhow, if we can't get it, we can at least talk about it.

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Four Pesos make our American dollar. Luis Firpo is a millionaire in Peso language and I am a millionaire in marks.

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Tom Andrews is going to Los Angeles to write a book on boxing.

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There are a million boxers now in California.

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Some boxers can make more money in vaudeville than they can boxing, also much easier.

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Parson Tom McGinty, James Dunn's secretary from Cleveland, says that Chicago fight managers are all champions—getting telegraph decisions for their no-decision fighters.

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Right or wrong, says Tom, they always win if you read their wire.

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Reckless Ray Alvis sometimes gets very reckless about borrowing and managing other managers' fighters.

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Pinkie Mitchell is overdue on defending his junior welter championship title and diamond-studded belt.

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How about it, Judge Hedding, Judge Karol and Mr. Annanberg?

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Men are all like babies, some want a bottle while others crave a sweet mama.

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If the woman pays, why am I always broke?

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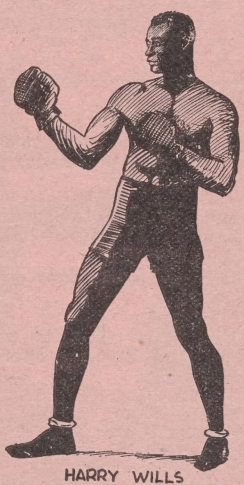

HARRY WILLS

Harry Wills has engaged in 84 bouts. He won 38 by knockouts, 13 no decisions, won 28 by decision, was knocked out twice, lost three decisions and boxed one draw. Harry weighs 210 pounds; his height is 6 feet and 3 inches; color, black. He was born at New Orleans, La., in 1892 and he wants to fight Jack Dempsey for the heavy championship.

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The next best thing to ambition is patience.

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Battling Siki had some fun at Toronto last week, while Firpo ran around Montreal.

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Jack Renault is heavyweight champion of Canada. Jack Reddick is the middleweight champion, and Sid Marks is lightweight titleholder of the whole Canadian Domain. Now who wants the other three Canadian titles?

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Speak up quick or Muldoon of New York will appoint them for you.

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Billie's appointing, barring, wrestling, and one man commissioning days are about over.

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Time works wonders and it is hard to make a race horse out of a mule.

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Out here in the country you can string beans—but can't bull frogs.

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Snowy Baker, former Australian boxing promoter, is doing a stunt on Pantages Vaudeville time.

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Young Stribling was born December 26th, 1904, and started boxing in 1920. He started as a bantam and is now a light heavyweight. Up to Jan. 1st, 1923, he had engaged in 60 bouts, scored 16 knockouts, won 31, boxed 10 draws, lost three.

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Farmer Lodge wants to fight Firpo. The Farmer was one of the few of Dempsey's sparring mates that emerged from the training camp without being knocked down or out.

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However, the Farmer admits that the champion is a great hitter. He also emphasizes the fact that the champion is a 100 per cent real fellow.

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Eddie McGoorty has developed into a first class referee.

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Sid Barbarian is still champion boxing attraction at Detroit, Michigan.

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Oakland Jimmy Duffy, alias Hyman Gold, is a good box office attraction in California—and not so good at Philadelphia.

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Bobby Barrett knocked out Hyman Gold last year at Phillie—then Mr. Barrett turned around and was knocked for many rows of ash cans many, many times—then Hyman Gold got sore at his new name and took back his old moniker, Oakland Jimmie Duffy.

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So now it is Oakland Jimmy Duffy, lightweight champion of California.

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Oakland Jimmie Duffy was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 11, 1900. Up to January 1st this year he had engaged in 41 fights, knocking out four of his opponents. He won 30 bouts on decisions, boxed four draws, lost

four decisions and was knocked out twice.

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Young Pal Moore is growing old.

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Jock Malone and Frank Carbone visited friends at St. Louis last week.

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Falling out of the ring, getting hurt and terminating a contest thus making a big return bout, used to belong exclusively to the wrestlers, but lately, either accidentally or otherwise, the boxers have fallen for it.

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Frank Mantell, who says he is welterweight champion of Canada, turned up at Scranton, Pa., a couple of weeks ago and was immediately knocked down again.

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Jeff Smith boxes some place every night.

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Tex Rickard says he will never promote another show at a baseball park.

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Almost any woman can convince a man that he is not too old to learn.

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Bob Martin is at it again.

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Billy Wells is still champion of Europe and Charley Harvey is still the leading fight importer.

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According to Jack Kearns, Dempsey was pushed when he fell out of the ring.

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According to Dempsey's story to Bob Edgren, Jack doesn't distinctly remember how he went out.

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Anyhow, the championship remains in America.

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Fred Fulton was knocked for several bowls of goulash in Boston the other night. The long plasterer later confessed that Renault could hit and that the bout was on the up and up.

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Joe Beckett took his regular 10 second sleep at London, October 1st, just 15 seconds after shaking hands with Georges Carpentier.

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We will sing now that good old song entitled, "Now I lay me down to sleep"—by Joe Beckett and Fred Fulton.

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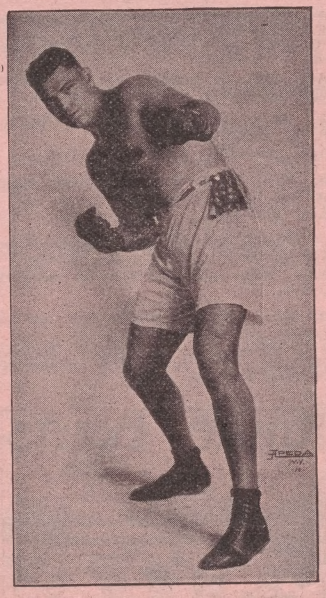
Always before their bouts both Freddy and Joseph get so tough that they have muscles in their eyebrows.

Jack Dempsey Gives His Own Description of Fight With Firpo

Champion Admits He Was Out on His Feet All Through First Round After "Wild Bull" Had Crashed Him on Jaw With His First Right Hand Punch, According to Interview Immediately After Battle—Fought by Instinct Until His Head Cleared Between Rounds—Remembered Only Spots of What Occurred

ACCORDING to interview with Dempsey given immediately after the fight with Firpo; the champion admitted he was out all of the first round. Dempsey said that after getting final instructions from the referee, he decided to knock Firpo over quick, and sock with all he had at the first opening Firpo would give. Here is the way it happened according to Dempsey's own description:

They both rushed at the bell. Dempsey saw a chance for a solid left hook to the body (a dangerous KO punch)



CHAMPION JACK DEMPSEY

and he let fly. Firpo started a right swing at the same time and doing so moved to Jack's right and Dempsey's punch missed. Right then Firpo's right hit Dempsey on the jaw. He went down to one knee, and from that time on the champion can remember only spots of what occurred. He was in a daze but kept on fighting. When he was knocked out of the ring his head was going around and everything sounded like the Niagara Falls a long ways off—it got closer and closer and finally died away. He looked up, and he saw a black form—it must be Firpo. He must get back—and he did. His head was clearing—he was in there fighting again—the bell—the round was over. Kearns administered the smelling salts and in a minute Jack Dempsey was himself again.

The bell for the second round—they sparred for a minute. Jack landed a left high on Firpo's face. Down he went and up he got. Dempsey landed a solid right flush on the jaw. The champion immediately turned on his heel and walked to his corner. Firpo was counted out. Jack knew Firpo was out when the South American caught that solid right, as Jack was himself, the only time during the fight that he was the real great fighter that he is. Firpo was lucky, for in his awkward style at the first mix he started a right to Dempsey's chin and in doing so he naturally drew in the part of his body that Dempsey was aiming a deadly left hook at. And Firpo landed with everything he had in his right fist square on the side of Dempsey's jaw. It came in the form of a half right hook. The champion was stunned, went down on one knee. And, he says, was out on his feet for the remainder of the round.

All of the above seems quite true and partly explains a lot of things. After Dempsey got stunned he was fighting by instinct only, and only guessing at where he was hitting. Same proves to a certain extent why Firpo got up so quick after each fall. It also shows that Firpo has poor legs, as he went down almost everytime that Jack landed any place. The reason he got up so quick was because he was not hurt and the reason he knocked Dempsey through the ropes was, maybe, because he had his full strength and the champion could not see him.

Anyhow, after the minute's rest, and Dempsey was himself again, what he did to Firpo is our opinion of just what he will do again in the first round the same way he did it in the second on Sept. 14th.

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Churchman Upholds Boxing

IT is most refreshing to hear of some churchman having a good word for the boxing game. Most of the preachers are afraid to express their real thoughts for fear of raising a merry-go-round in their congregation, but the Rev. Frederick E. Hopkins of the First Presbyterian church of Michigan City, Ind., seems to be an exception to the rule. The Rev. Hopkins has the courage to express himself openly regarding the recent contest for the title between Champion Jack Dempsey and Luis Firpo, the South American challenger, when 90,000 people attended the big event in New York.

The reverend gentleman stated that he looked on the affair as a great event in that line of sport; that people were greatly interested or they would not attend in such vast numbers, and he further stated that those who had criticised him for telling the truth were hypocrites. He could see no harm in people attending an event of that kind if they so desired. If the ministers of the gospel would take a little more interest in such sports, instead of trying to throw the hooks into them at every opportunity, they would gain thereby and have the young men giving more heed to their teachings and endeavors along the righteous path.

A few months ago one of the prominent clergymen of London, Eng., came out in favor of the boxing game. He was criticised just as the Rev. Hopkins was, but he stuck to his post and had the satisfaction later of having the board uphold his views. As long as the American people want boxing, and it is very evident that they do, wouldn't it be better to work with the commissions and the authorities in keeping it clean, instead of trying to throw it into the mire as has been the case in the past? The people are only human. They crave excitement of some kind and boxing appeals to them along with baseball and football. It has always been that way and no doubt will continue so long as man remains.

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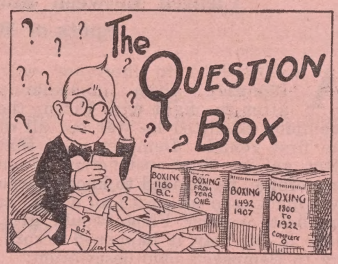

Q. How many times were Firpo and Dempsey knocked down—and how long did the bout last?—J. F., Fargo, N. D.

Ans. Firpo 7—Dempsey 2. Time, 3 minutes, 57 seconds.

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Q. Give the result of the Tommy Loughren-Jim Delaney fight at Oklahoma City, and was it to a decision?—James Madden, Hormick, Iowa.

Ans. Delaney-Loughren bout was declared a draw, 12 rounds, referee's decision.

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Q. Where will letter reach Jack Kearns?—B. X., Butte, Mont.

Ans. Alexandria Hotel, Los Angeles.

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Q. Who was the first heavyweight champion?—H. Vance, Omaha, Neb.

Ans. Jim Figg.

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Q. What is Jack Dempsey's nationality and where was he born?—Leo Lovy, Malvern, O.

Ans. Irish parentage, born at Manassa, Colorado.

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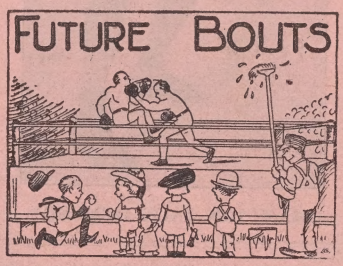
Q. When did Les Darcy die and what was the cause?—L. Mundy, Lode, Calif.

Ans. Darcy died at Memphis, May 24, 1917—blood poison caused from an ulcerated tooth—and a broken heart.



Harry Greb vs. Tommy Loughren, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., Oct. 11th.

Joe Lynch vs. Joe Burman, 15 rounds, New York City, Oct. 12th.

Pancho Villa vs. Benny Schwartz, 10 rounds, Baltimore, Md., Oct. 12th.

Bob Martin vs. Martin Burke, 15 rounds, New Orleans, La., Oct. 8th.

Pete Zivic vs. "Irish" Johnny Curtin, 12 rounds, New York City, Oct. 9th.

Jimmy Delaney vs. Hugh Walker, 10 rounds, Watertown, S. D., Oct. 5th.

Bud Logan vs. Battling Krause, 10 rounds, Watertown, S. D., Oct. 5th.

Gunner Joe Quinn vs. Bob Devine, 10 rounds, Appleton, Wis., Oct. 11th.

Earl Blue vs. Fritz Knipp, 10 rounds, Waterloo, Iowa, Oct. 9th.

Jimmy Delaney vs. Bert Colima, 4 rounds, Los Angeles, Calif., Oct. 16th.

Ernie Goozeman vs. Frankie Schaeffer, 10 rounds, East Chicago, Ind., Oct. 15th.

Jack Schoendorf vs. Vic Hirsh, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., Oct. 16th.

Buddy MacDonald vs. Battling Krause, 10 rounds, Sioux Falls, S. D., Oct. 12th.

Buddy MacDonald vs. Eddie Morris, 10 rounds, Sioux City, Iowa, Oct. 19th.

Jack Walsh vs. Jack Zalice, 10 rounds, Manitowoc, Wis., Oct. 18th.

Joey Clein vs. Joe Azzerrala, 10 rounds, Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 11th.

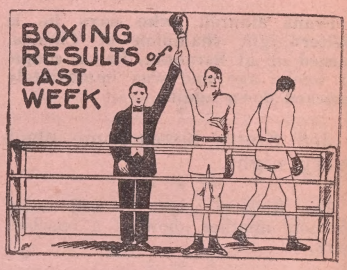
Phil Krug vs. Eddie Shevlin, 12 rounds, Newark, N. J., Oct. 15th.

Sid Barbarian vs. George (Young) Erne, 10 rounds, Detroit, Mich., Oct. 8th.

Archie Walker vs. Tony Julian, 10 rounds, Boston, Mass., Oct. 9th.

Bud Dempsey vs. Rosey Stoy, 10 rounds, Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 15th.

Jimmie Gill vs. Bates Cunningham, 10 rounds, La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 26th.



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Frankie Genara defeated Vincent Salvatore, twelve rounds, at New York City, Sept. 29th.

Izzy Cooper defeated Marty O'Hara, six rounds, at New York City, Sept. 29th.

Babe Herman and Mickey Travers boxed ten rounds to a draw at New York City, Sept. 28th.

Joe Welling defeated Huphey Dwyer, ten rounds, at New York City, Sept. 28th.

Joe Selmas defeated Jimmy Cashin, four rounds, at New York City, Sept. 28th.

Lew Perfetti defeated Willie Darcey, six rounds, at New York City, Sept. 28th.

Jack Renault knocked out Fred Fulton, ninth round, at Boston, Mass., Oct. 1st.

Jack Schoendorf defeated Alex Trambitas, ten rounds, at Boston, Mass., Oct. 1st.

Louis (Kid) Kaplan defeated Jimmy Goodrich, ten rounds, at New York City, Sept. 28th.

Hoboken Joe Celmars defeated Jimmy (Sonny) Cashin, four rounds, at New York City, Sept. 28th.

Sid Terris knocked out Frankie Ryan, fifth round, at Boston, Mass., Sept. 28th.

Charley Rosenberg defeated Harry London, twelve rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Sept. 22nd.

Sammy Vogel defeated Harry Gorsky, twelve rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Sept. 22nd.

Mickey Brown defeated Vincent (Pepper) Martin, twelve rounds, in Harlem, New York City, Sept. 24th.

Willie Harmon knocked out Cowboy Lee Williams, seventh round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 22nd.

Joe Glick and Tony Palmer boxed six rounds to a draw at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 22nd.

Harry Galfund defeated Phil Bloom, twelve rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 24th.

Mel Coogan defeated Tim Droney, ten rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Willie Kohler defeated Al Belmont, ten rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Sammy Nable knocked out Frankie Coster, fourth round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Willie O'Connell knocked out Tommy Devine, fourth round, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Johnny Green defeated Joe Reggi, four rounds, at Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Pete Zivic defeated Harry (Battling) Leonard, eight rounds, at Long Island City, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Billy De Foe defeated Sid Bernard, ten rounds, at Long Island City, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Dutch Brandt defeated Luke Tenner, ten rounds, at Long Island City, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Tommy Chip defeated Tony Marto, ten rounds, at New York City, Sept. 27th.

Frankie Cronin defeated Dan Toomey, eight rounds, at New York City, Sept. 27th.

Joe Zink and Jack Mace boxed eight rounds to a draw at New York City, Sept. 27th.

Willie Clarkson knocked out Frankie Coster, eighth round, at New York City, Sept. 22nd.

Billy Wells knocked out Eddie Brown, fifth round, at New York City, Sept. 22nd.

Emil Morro defeated Ruby Stein, ten rounds, at Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Charley Murray and Irish Fagan boxed ten rounds to a draw at Yonkers, N. Y., Sept. 27th.

Pat Mills defeated Ray Pryel, twelve rounds, at Binghampton, N. Y., Sept. 24th.

Bud Dempsey and Frankie Mack boxed eight rounds to a draw at Binghamton, N. Y., Sept. 24th.

Joe Tiplitz defeated Joe Reno, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Danny Kramer defeated Jack West, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Young Chaney defeated Johnny Marino, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Harry Moore knocked out Johnny Downey, third round, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Mike Schultz defeated Johnny McLaughlin, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28th.

Tip McCarthy knocked out Young Sergio, second round, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28th.

Jackie Martin defeated Jack Hanlon, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28th.

Young Mulligan defeated Tommy Hanlon, eight rounds, at Philadelphia, Pa., Sept. 28th.

Teddy Meyers defeated Pep O'Brien, ten rounds, at Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Sonny Smith defeated Billy McCarthy, ten rounds, at Scranton, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Rosey Stoy defeated "Irish" Johnny Curtin, ten rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Kid Buzz defeated Johnny Wolgast, eight rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Steve Nitchie defeated Jimmy Briggs, six rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Willie Seiple defeated Midget Sweeney, six rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., Sept. 24th.

Johnny Shugrue defeated Johnny Darcy, twelve rounds, at Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 27th.

Johnny Leonard knocked out Red Cap Wilson, fifth round, at Norfolk, Conn., Sept. 24th.

Jackie Clarke defeated Jack Duffy, twelve rounds, at Berwyn, Md., Sept. 27th.

Frankie Conway and Harry (Battling) Leonard boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 24th.

Jimmy Jackson defeated Dodo Jackson, eight rounds, at Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 24th.

Billy Vidabeck defeated Tony Sirrocco, eight rounds at Jersey City, N. J., Sept. 24th.

K. O. Phil Kaplan and Phil Krug boxed twelve rounds to a draw at Newark, N. J., Sept. 24th.

Vic Hirsh defeated Jack Schoendorf, ten rounds, at Boston, Mass., Sept. 24th.

Pat McCarthy defeated Joe Hambone Kelly, ten rounds, at Boston, Mass., Sept. 28th.

Joe Anderson knocked out Bobby Lee, fifth round, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 24th.

Jimmy Moore knocked out Joe Hall, fourth round, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 24th.

Lex Orecky knocked out Lewis Froman, second round, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 24th.

Eddy Dyer defeated Stanley Meeghan, ten rounds, at Fort Harrison, Ind., Sept. 25th.

Young Corbet defeated Jack Riddley, eight rounds, at Fort Harrison, Ind., Sept. 25th.

George Cummings defeated Pinky Crosby, six rounds, at Fort Harrison, Ind., Sept. 25th.

Fighting Cerraris defeated Reamer Roberts, six rounds, at Fort Harrison, Ind., Sept. 25th.

Jimmy Sayers and "Happy" Atherton boxed ten rounds to a draw at LaFayette, Ind., Sept. 26th.

Eddie Smith defeated Earl Maroney, six rounds, at LaFayette, Ind., Sept. 26th.

"Heine" McDuff and "Bobby" Alting boxed ten rounds to a draw at LaFayette, Ind., Sept. 26th.

Kid Koons knocked out Sammy Hughes, third round, at Nova, Ohio, Sept. 22nd.

Young Scotty knocked out Deb Stoner, first round, at Nova, Ohio, Sept. 22nd.

Leo Koons defeated Nelson Wert at Nova, Ohio, Sept. 22nd.

Frisco Kid McGale knocked out Lil Arthur Stigall, second round, at Washington, D. C., Sept. 26th.

Chuck Maon and Panama Barnsdale boxed six rounds to a draw at Washington, D. C., Sept. 26th.

Battling Moody won on a foul from Boxer Drake in the fifth round at Washington, D. C., Sept. 26th.

CORRECTION—Our Sept. 22nd issue of The Boxing Blade in the Result Column, we published that Terry McHugh defeated Rosey Stoy, ten rounds, at Lancaster, Pa., Labor Day, Sept. 3rd. From information and clipping received from Joe Barrett, Lancaster, Pa., Rosey Stoy defeated Terry McHugh.

MIDDLE WEST

Billy Wells defeated Joe Simmonich, ten rounds, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1st.

Dago Joe Gans knocked out Jimmy Nikol, ninth round, at Milwaukee, Wis., Oct. 1st.

Jack Renault knocked out Joe Downey, second round, at Aurora, Ill., Sept. 28th.

Dave Shade defeated Joe O'Hara, ten rounds, at Aurora, Ill., Sept. 28th.

Boots Hanson knocked out Lefty Stardin, second round, at Aurora, Ill., Sept. 28th.

Marine Ranieri knocked out Joe Baker, second round, at Aurora, Ill., Sept. 28th.

Eddie Meyers knocked out Kid Tommy, fourth round, at Ottawa, Ill., Sept. 24th.

Archie Meissner defeated Bill Burns, ten rounds, at Marinette, Wis., Sept. 28th.

Jack Monahan defeated Butch Dory, ten rounds, at Marinette, Wis., Sept. 28th.

Frankie Dory knocked out Jack Murry, fifth round, at Marinette, Wis., Sept. 29th.

Eddie Joers defeated Pete Cologne, ten rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 28th.

Tony Wenzel defeated Al Ruffel, ten rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 28th.

Young Edwards defeated Buddy Boyle, ten rounds, at Eau Claire, Wis., Sept. 28th.

"Tiger" Johnny Cline knocked out Roy Rector, sixth round, at Norfolk, Nebr., Sept. 27th.

Ace Hudkins knocked out Frankie Larson, third round, at York, Nebr., Sept. 20th.

Bill Haberman knocked out Harold Jelsma, fourth round, at York, Nebr., Sept. 20th.

"Speed" Wise knocked out Don Shield, first round, at York, Nebr., Sept. 20th.

"Hoot" Gould knocked out Frankie Moore, first round, at York, Nebr., Sept. 20th.

Bates Cunningham and Phil Longo boxed ten rounds to a draw at Northwood, Iowa, Sept. 29th.

Reddy Blanchard defeated Lennie Schwabel, ten rounds, at Sioux City, Iowa, Sept. 22nd.

NORTHWEST

Battling Krause and Johnny Knauf boxed ten rounds to a draw at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 28th.

Cal Zitzer defeated Gabe Kavas, eight rounds, at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 28th.

Jack Mathieus defeated Sergeant Burg, six rounds, at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 28th.

Irvin Quinn won on a foul from Kid Argle in the fourth round at Fargo, N. D., Sept. 28th.

SOUTH

Jeff Smith defeated Chuck Wiggins, fifteen rounds, at Shreveport, La., Oct. 1st.

Joe Cook knocked out Frank Demari, tenth round, at New Orleans, La., Sept. 24th.

Bobby Coleman defeated Charlie Rodriguez, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., Sept. 24th.

Joe Lewis defeated Jack Blanchard, six rounds, at New Orleans, La., Sept. 24th.

Benny Harvey and Jack Griff boxed six rounds to a draw at New Orleans, La., Sept. 24th.

Johnny McCoy defeated Delos (Kid) Williams, fifteen rounds, at Shreveport, La., Sept. 24th.

Jack Dillon defeated Young Corbett, eight rounds, at Covington, Ky., Sept. 28th.

Lew Silver defeated Joey Fox, ten rounds, at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25th.

Kid Huckleberry and Cliff Jones boxed six rounds to a draw at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25th.

Young Roberts and Baby Stribling boxed six rounds to a draw at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25th.

Battling Barnett defeated Chief Otalvario, ten rounds, at Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 25th.

Kid Cole knocked out Jack Savage, third round at Bristow, Okla., Sept. 26th.

Kid Reich knocked out Walter Case, second round, at Bristow, Okla., Sept. 26th.

Frank Dugan defeated Frankie Murphy, eight rounds, at Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 24th.

FAR WEST

Kid Belt knocked out Les Thompson, third round, at Cortez, Colo., Sept. 28th.

PACIFIC COAST

Eddie Roberts defeated George Lavigne, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 28th.

Bert Colima defeated Henry Melcar, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Sept. 25th.

Willie Ritchie Held Title Two Years

WILLIE RITCHIE

former lightweight champion of the world was born February 13, 1891, in San Francisco, Calif.

His real name is Geary Steffen and he is of German descent. Ritchie's best fighting weight was 135 pounds though he could make 133 which was the lightweight limit when he was fighting. His height was 5 feet 6 inches.

Ritchie won the lightweight championship from Ad Wolgast on a foul in the sixteenth round of a scheduled 25-round fight at Daly City, Calif., Nov. 28, 1912. He lost the title to Freddy Welsh on a decision in 20 rounds at London, England, July 7, 1914.

Ritchie was noted for his gameness and his ability to take punishment. He was a fairly clever boxer and a stiff puncher though his record does not show many knockouts.

Ritchie engaged in a total of 64 fights of which he won six by knockouts and 31 by decisions. He boxed 19 no decision bouts, lost four fights on decisions and boxed four draws. He was knocked out only once in his career, Champion Benny Leonard stopping him in eight rounds in 1919, when Ritchie attempted a comeback five years after he lost the lightweight title.

Ritchie is at present a prosperous business man in San Francisco.

Jim Tracy defeated Rocco Stramaglia, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Sept. 25th.

Young George defeated Mickey Rockson, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Sept. 25th.

Speedy Sparks defeated Red Williams, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Sept. 25th.

Harry Ritzer defeated Bobby Summers, four rounds, at Vernon, Calif., Sept. 25th.

Freddy Ellis knocked out Mickey Rose, at Vernon, Calif., Sept. 25th.

Mushy Callahan knocked out Frankie Herman, second round, at Vernon, Calif., Sept. 25th.

Floyd Johnson defeated Willie Meehan, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Young Fisher and Ray Pely boxed four rounds to a draw at Oakland, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Eddie Kelly defeated Teddy Seidman, four rounds, at Oakland, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Al Williams defeated Frank Gavvy, four rounds, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 20th.

Jim Roach defeated Joe Cowell, four rounds, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 20th.

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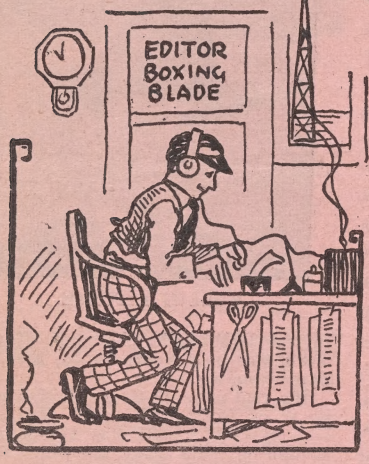

CARPENTIER KNOCKS OUT BECKETT IN 15 SECONDS

London, Eng.—Joe Beckett was knocked out by Georges Carpentier here Oct. 1st in the first round, inside of 15 seconds. When the gong rang for the opening round, Beckett led with his left to Carpentier's jaw, landing lightly. Georges crouched and then, springing like a panther, shot over a left, followed by a terrific right to the point of Beckett's jaw.

The English champion went down for the count of seven and as he rose, groggy, Georges shot in another heavy right to the jaw. Beckett fell like a log on his back. When the referee had counted five the Englishman's seconds threw in a towel as there was no chance of Beckett's being able to continue the fight.

Then pandemonium broke loose. Descamps jumped into the ring and hugged and kissed Carpentier, while hundreds of men and women in evening dress led many thousands of boxing fans who packed the Olympia in booing the "hope of Britain," who had been welcomed with resounding cheers only a few moments before. The beaten man with his head bowed down made his way to his dressing room amid a hurricane of hisses and catcalls.

As soon as the towel was thrown into the ring by Beckett's seconds, Carpentier sprang to help lift up his beaten rival for heavyweight championship of Europe, and then climbed down from the roped arena. The great audience gave him a tremendous ovation. Hundreds joined in singing the Marsellaise.

The betting when the men stepped into the ring was 3 to 1 on Carpentier.

Beckett announced after the fight that he has retired forever from the ring.

Carpentier looked in wonderful form and his friends and admirers are beginning to suggest that he should have another chance at Dempsey's crown.

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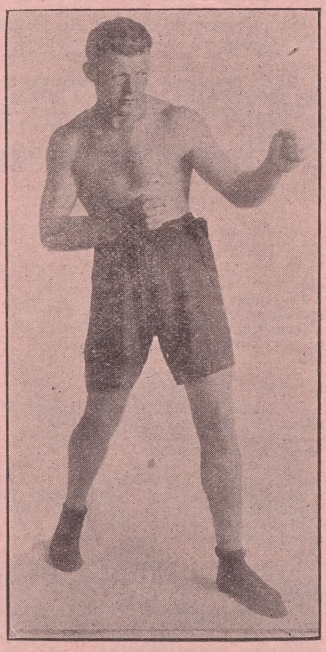
HARRY FOLEY JOINS GIBBONS-COLLINS STABLE

Harry Foley, well known light heavyweight, who has been boxing throughout the South since 1921 has signed up with Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins as his managers for the next five years.

Foley has been living 100 miles northwest of Colorado Springs, Colo., in the mountains for the past six months. He arrived in St. Paul last week and will make his home there with his brother in the future.



HARRY FOLEY
Former Southern Light Heavyweight Who Is Now Under the Management of Mike Gibbons and Mike Collins

Harry started working immediately under Mike Gibbons' instructions and will be ready for any one at any weight by Oct. 10th. Foley is considered one of the toughest 175-pounders in the business. He has boxed such men as Martin Burk, Tom Gibbons, Jeff Smith, Chuck Wiggins, Charley Weinert, Farmer Lodge, Young Bob Fitzsimmons and about all the other tough ones. Harry is getting ready for a busy season and bars no one at any weight.

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BILLY WELLS OUTPOINTS JOE SIMONICH

Milwaukee, Wis.—Billy Wells, welterweight champion of England, outpointed Joe Simonich of Butte, Mont., here Oct. 1st, in a ten-round bout. Wells had the advantage throughout and the Montana man was unable to fathom his style of boxing.

AL LIPPE AIDED BY FRIENDS IN FIGHT FOR LIFE

Al Lippe, well known and popular manager of boxers, who is having a battle for his health and life in a sanitarium at Tucson, Arizona, will be tendered a monster testimanial, Oct. 18th, at the Queensboro Athletic Club arena, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Friends of the stricken manager, who are numbered by the score among the whole boxing fraternity including boxers, managers, promoters and sports writers, will combine to make the benefit a big success.

Four boxers whom Lippe formerly managed—Jeff Smith, K. O. Loghlin, Johnny Leonard and Terry McHugh—have agreed to donate their services in a boxing show at which they will box the best opponents in their respective classes.

Leading boxing promoters, managers and writers form the various committees directing the testimonial.

Al Lippe's place as a regular fellow is best exemplified by the way his friends have come to his aid in his hour of need. He deserves the best they can do for him.

DANDY DILLON GETS QUEER DEAL FROM SEATTLE REFEREE

Seattle, Wash.—Dandy Dillon was handed a fast one here when Referee Roy David disqualified him and awarded the decision to his opponent, Tod Morgan, on a foul in the fourth round.

The following was taken from the Seattle Post Intelligencer of Sept. 27th:

"David's action caused a near riot in the ring. Dillon's handlers rushed up to the referee swinging from their hip-pockets, while Morgan's managers and ringside fans hurried to David's defense. Mayor E. J. Brown, who made his initial ring ap-

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pearance a few weeks ago, during a squabble, dashed through the ropes and waved a threatening finger at the defeated manager and his seconds. The mayor was followed by most of the city police department and order was finally restored. The referee's action was the climax of a most interesting contest between the two fighting gamecocks. The champion was punching his way to a lead as the fourth round started. Dillon fighting in his usual style—head down, boring in, and swinging in the clinches—was quite evidently using his head, even though unconsciously. It is usually the custom of referees to warn the combatant before disqualifying him, and many thought it strange that David did not stop the bout and give Dillon warning. However, the boxing commission seems to be unable to secure capable referees, and David probably never knew that a warning usually precedes disqualification. Therefore his action in raising Morgan's arm caused much surprise, although the move met with general favor.

"It was a whale of a contest, while it lasted. Dillon surprised the wise ones by holding Morgan even in the first round, and taking the second. In the third the Broadway High School boy came into his own and shook the challenger with hard right-hand jolts. They were mixing merrily when the referee raised Morgan's hand, in response to an appeal from Morgan's managers, causing a stampede toward the ring. However, the mayor, hair flying, coattails streaming and shaking a mean finger at the culprits, shooed the protesting Dillon seconds out of the ring, and quiet was restored."

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FRED FULTON KAYOED IN NINTH BY JACK RENAULT

Boston.—Jack Renault, Canadian heavyweight, knocked out Fred Fulton of Minneapolis in the ninth round of a scheduled 10-round bout here Oct. 1st. Renault weighed 195 and Fulton 210.

A left to the heart and a right to the jaw ended the contest.

Jack Schoendorf of Milwaukee won the decision over Alex Trambitas of California, in the 10-round semi-final.

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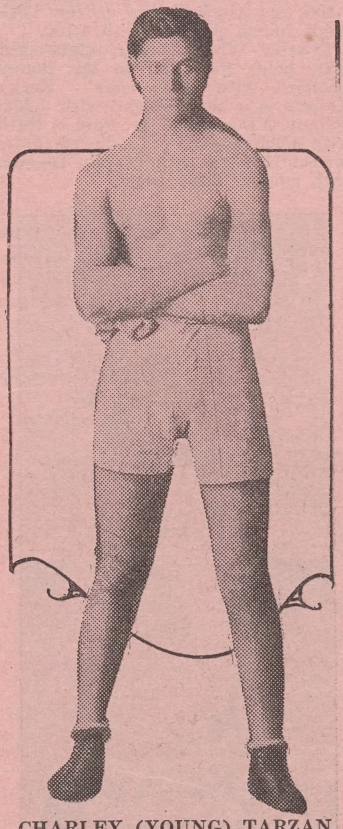
ITALIAN HEAVY KAYOES MARCEL NILLES AT ROME

Rome, Italy.—Mariano Barbaresi, the Italian heavyweight pugilist, Sept. 25th defeated the French heavyweight, Marcel Nilles, scoring a technical knockout in the first round of what was to have been a fifteen-round battle. The end came after two minutes of fighting. Barbaresi at the sound of the gong drove a number of rights in Nilles' body, twice forcing the Frenchman to his knees. Then he landed a left to the jaw which toppled Nilles and the referee stopped the fight to save the Frenchman from further punishment.



CHARLEY (YOUNG) TARZAN

Columbus, O.—19-year-old school boy boxer who is regarded a comer in the middleweight ranks. He is managed by Jake Hart of Columbus.

KID BROWN WINS FROM GEORGE CHANEY ON FOUL

Philadelphia, Pa.—The scheduled eight-round bout here on Sept. 24th between George Chaney of Baltimore and Harry "Kid" Brown of this city, was stopped in the first round, the referee upholding Brown's claim that he had been fouled. The local boxer protested that one of the first blows struck by Chaney was low, but the referee ordered them to continue. A few seconds later Brown protested against another blow and after he had been examined by the club physician his claim was upheld.

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FLOYD JOHNSON BEATS WILLIE MEEHAN

Oakland, Calif.—Willie Meehan established himself as a game battler when he assimilated a lot of punishment at the hands of Floyd Johnson in a four-round bout here, Sept. 26.

Johnson floored Meehan twice in the first round for the counts of five and eight, and had the fat boy in difficulties throughout. He likewise beat him handily in the second, but Meehan made his fight in the third and took that canto with a bit to spare. Johnson was all over Meehan in the last round and built up a formidable lead. The Seattle man dropped his opponent again in this round, this time for the count of six and was going strong when the final gong sounded.

Young Fisher, Syracuse, N. Y., middleweight, battled Ray Pelky to a draw in the semi-windup.

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DEMPSEY GETS ROUSING WELCOME AT LOS ANGELES

Los Angeles, Calif.—Five hundred or more enthusiastic fight fans welcomed Jack Dempsey the afternoon when his train pulled in from Salt Lake City, it being his first trip home since he successfully defended his heavyweight championship title against Luis Angel Firpo.

"I am going to take a good rest now," he said. "Then I will be ready for any of them again."

"Does that include Harry Wills?" was asked.

"No, we are not fighting Wills," the champion replied.

Firpo Popular Choice to Fight Dempsey Again, Vote in Title Contenders' Contest Indicates

South American Fighter Rolls Up 18,800 Votes, Placing Him Right on Heels of Harry Wills as Leading Challenger for Heavyweight Crown—Bob Roper and Jack Renault Also Gain—Tiger Flowers Continues to Lead Contenders for Mike McTigue's Title—Jeff Smith Heads Middleweights and Dave Shade Tops Welterweights—Contest Will End in Three Weeks More.

THREE weeks yet to go and votes by the thousands continue to pour into the Boxing Blade Contest department.

Luis Angel Firpo, the South American heavyweight, last week received nearly three times as many votes as anyone else among three hundred now enlisted in the contest. Up to Firpo's battle with Jack Dempsey in which he was knocked out in less than two rounds, the South American was running a poor third, and carried only about 2,000 votes. In the check up this week Luis Angel has rolled up a vote of 18,800. Same places him in second position and only 800 votes behind Harry Wills who has led the contest since the opening week last July.

The public, it seems, has fallen hard for Firpo. due, no doubt, to his game and spectacular bout with Dempsey last Sept. 14th, also the fact that the South American had Dempsey on the floor twice and once out of the ring, with the title almost in his grasp. The vote plainly indicates that the public wants another Dempsey-Firpo bout. As the votes coming in for Firpo come from all parts of America and same show that his popularity as the choice of the public to fight Dempsey a return bout is quite a general desire.

Tom Gibbons is about at a standstill with 14,900. Bob Roper has 4,900 and Jack Renault jumped from 1,500 to 4,700, only 200 behind Captain Bob.

The vote on Mike McTigue's title has been very quiet for the past week.

Tiger Flowers jumped into first place two weeks ago and is still there. Harry Greb and Tom Gibbons are a tie for second place with 13,800 votes each. Jim Delaney, St. Paul light heavyweight is third with 8,300 to his credit, and Gene Tunney fourth with 8,200.

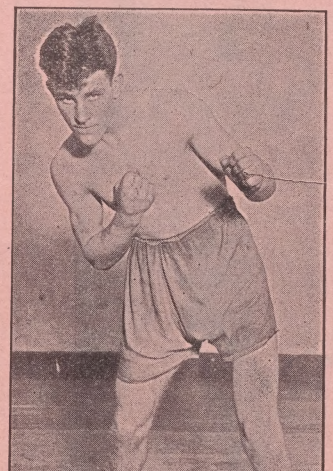
Jeff Smith continues to be the public's choice as the most popular middleweight championship contender. Jeff holds 11,200, Jack Malone 9,600, Jack Reddick 7,700 and Billy Emke 4,900.

Dave Shade is the people's choice as the right candidate to box Mickey Walker. Shade holds down first with 10,200. Billy Wells has 6,900, Jim Jones 4,900 and Bud Logan 4,700. Jack Britton is fifth with 4,100.

Sailor Friedman holds first place among the 140-pounders to fight Pinkie Mitchell for the junior welter title. The Sailor has 8,500, Basil Galiano 6,300, Tom O'Brien 5,800 and Eddy Fitzsimmons 5,300.

Sammy Mandell continues to hold top place as the most popular featherweight contender, with 9,300. Mickey O'Ddowd is a close second with 7,900, Mike Dundee third with 7,400, and Andy Chaney of New York holds fourth position with 4,100.

Charley White, Chicago lightweight star, holds first call to box Benny Leonard, with 8,000 votes. Rocky Kansas is a close second with 7,300, Johnny O'Donnell of St. Paul is third with 4,000 and Lew Tendler is a tie for fourth place with Tommy Teague, each holding 3,700 votes.



DAVE SHADE
Welterweight Title Contender

Pal Moore still holds first place for a chance at Joe Lynch's crown with a vote of 10,800. However, Pal has Carl Tremaine and Joe Lynch right at his heels, Carl holding 10,200 and Joe 10,000. There are no other candidates within 9,000 votes of Moore, and as things look now the fight is between Moore, Tremaine and Lynch. As it now stands it is anyone's battle and looks like a pretty fight.

Bud Taylor, Eddy Long's popular little flyweight from Chicago, is still out in front with 12,500 votes as the most popular flyweight in the world to fight Pancho Villa. Young Van Ness, from Michigan, apparently is Taylor's only rival in the contest. Van Ness is holding 10,400 and may give Taylor a fight for first place before the close of the contest.

Owing to shortage of space this will be the last week when the names of boxers with less than 500 votes will be published.

Be sure you look on back cover for final weekly check up of all the boxers and how they all stand with the public.

There already has been nearly 750,000 votes cast. With three weeks yet to go it is quite possible that the total at the final check up will register from a million and a half to two million votes.

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(The Shelby Poet)

Dere Mike; I read about da fite
Dots dey only way I no.
Dares no one in dis ol town now
Who had enuf of dow,
To go so far away from home
As da New York Polo grounds,
To see Jack and dot Argentine
Fite one and one haf rounds.

I bet you had a clos up seat,
A ringside, what you call.
Maybe you catch Jack Demsey
When he make dot great big fall.
I guess Firpos a fiten man
If he stay upon hees feet.
Maybe hees not use to our air
He wants lie down and sleep.

We here when Jack went tru da ropes
Firp thot hees goin home.
Den Firp pulled off hees left hand glove
But besides he pulled a bone,
For Jack come back into dot ring
Jus as fast as he conld get.
I guess Firp made him so dam mad—
Well you no, Jacks champion yet.

Last Week's Results

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Joe Cardinet defeated Kid Robinson, four rounds, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 20th.

Kid Rusty defeated Kid Darly, four rounds, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 20th.

Mason Griffin knocked out Spider Williams, first round, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 20th.

Eddie Damptpon knocked out Chick Conde, first round, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 20th.

Young Riley defeated Louie Silva, four rounds, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 20th.

Joe Cardinet and Kid Robinson boxed four rounds to a draw at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 27th.

George Spencer defeated Andrew Pappas, four rounds, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 27th.

Joe Powell knocked out Smiling Miller, fourth round, at San Jose, Calif., Sept. 27th.

Claire Bromeo defeated Alex Tasloff, four rounds, at Modesto, Calif., Sept. 27th.

Sammy Compagno defeated Johnny Fisk, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Marty Foley defeated George Gibbons, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Tommy Gardner knocked out Jack Wills, second round, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Soldier Burke and Johnny Tillman boxed four rounds to a draw at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26th.

George Decker defeated Tanzing Santos, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Young Maher defeated Charlie Sims, four rounds, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Jimmy Risso knocked out Jimmy McCredie, third round, at San Francisco, Calif., Sept. 26th.

Dickey Dixon defeated Sailor Acosta, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 21st.

Kewpie Roth defeated Jimmy La Rose, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 21st.

Frankie Berien defeated Joe Kelly, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 21st.

Joe Layman and Tommy Richards boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 21st.

Eddie Diggins defeated Frankie Dean, four rounds, at Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 21st.

Dandy Dick Griffen and Eddie Macy boxed four rounds to a draw at Hollywood, Calif., Sept. 21st.

Sam Baker knocked out Jack Smith, first round, at El Rio, Calif., Sept. 18th.

Tod Morgan won on a foul from Dandy Dillon in the fourth round at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26th.

Lackey Morrow defeated Johnny Mack, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26th.

Sam Langford defeated Ah Fung, six rounds, at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26th.

Jack Lockhart knocked out Jack Sharkey, first round, at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26th.

Danny Carlson defeated Jimmy Dunn at Seattle, Wash., Sept. 26th.

Young Carmen defeated Boston Jimmie Sacco, six rounds, at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26th.

Danny Martin defeated Jeact Perry, four rounds, at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26th.

Ray Tinzel defeated Bill Sheridan, four rounds, at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26th.

Billy La Pentaire defeated Eddie Flynn, four rounds, at Tacoma, Wash., Sept. 26th.

George Lampson knocked out Joe Martinson, second round, at Portland, Ore., Sept. 28th.

Benny Dotson defeated Dale Freeman, six rounds, at Portland, Ore., Sept. 28th.

Chick Rocco defeated Billy Young, six rounds, at Portland, Ore., Sept. 28th.

Joe Blank defeated Frankie Webb, four rounds, at Portland, Ore., Sept. 28th.

Cracker Warren defeated Henry Jabs, four rounds, at Portland, Ore., Sept. 28th.

Red Burley defeated Duke Evans, four rounds, at Portland, Ore., Sept. 28th.

CANADA

Billy Mascott and Vic Foley boxed ten rounds to a draw at Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28th.

Bert Dunbar knocked out Frankie White, fifth round, at Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28th.

Clarence Robinson defeated Billy Quilter, four rounds, at Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28th.

Pymo Duncan and Jimmy Davis boxed four rounds to a draw at Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28th.

Jack Mills knocked out Barney Adams, second round, at Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 28th.

MEXICO

Jeff Smith defeated Lee Anderson, fifteen rounds, at Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 24th.

Kid Mortio defeated Pete Loya, ten rounds, at Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 24th.

Pinky Uriquide defeated Young Kid Payo, four rounds, at Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 24th.

Battling Eddie defeated Battling Frenchy at Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 24th.

Young Herrera defeated Bobby Mitchell, four rounds, at Juarez, Mexico, Sept. 24th.

EUROPE

Georges Carpentier knocked out Joe Beckett, first round, at London, England, Oct. 1st.

Augie Ratner and Johnny Brown boxed twenty rounds to a draw at Edinburgh, Scotland, Sept. 26th.

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BERT COLIMA MAKES MELCAR EAT GLOVES

Los Angeles, Calif.—Bert Colima hung the old overalls on an oil derrick and come into town long enough to whip Henry Melcar in the main event at Vernon on the night of Sept. 23rd. It was a one-man fight. Between 8,000 and 10,000 of the faithful packed Jack Doyle's Coliseum to see Melcar eat boxing gloves. Outside of taking everything that came his way, Hen wasn't much.

One of the best press agent stories ever sent out of a champion's camp was punctured when Rocco Stramaglia was whipped in one round, and mauled through three more by Jim Tracy. Rocco is the gent who is supposed to have caused Jack Dempsey a lot of worry in a training camp bout at Great Falls. Our idea of Rocco is that if it wasn't for the tell-tale shoes, he wouldn't know his hands from his feet.

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CALIFORNIA PROMOTERS FORM ASSOCIATION

Stockton, Calif.—Four-round boxing promoters of Stockton, Sacramento, Modesto, Newman and Marysville are forming an association to control the fight game in Central California, it was stated here by Matchmaker Roger Cornell of the Poppy Club of Stockton.

It is planned to adopt a system of suspensions for all boxers who fail to live up to the rules of the association and to hear grievances.

Efforts will be made, says Cornell, to extend the association to San Jose, the lower San Joaquin valley and the San Francisco bay region so that, "in effect it will become an official boxing commission."

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AUGIE RATNER FIGHTS DRAW IN SCOTLAND

Edinburgh, Scotland.—Augie Ratner, American middleweight, and Johnny Brown of Hamilton, fought a 20-round bout to a draw here Sept. 26th.

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LEO FLYNN'S BOXERS CLEAR UP AT AURORA

Chicago, Ill.—Leo P. Flynn, formerly matchmaker at Madison Square Garden, made a clean sweep of the bouts in which he was interested at Jim Mullen's Aurora arena here Sept. 27th.

In the wind-up his man, Jack Renault, knocked out Joe Downey of Columbus in the third round after one minute and forty-eight seconds of fighting; in the semi-windup Leo's Dave Shade bested Joe O'Hara of Fort Dodge, Ia., in ten sessions, while Alex Trambitis, hurried here to take the place of Panama Joe Gans against Tillie Kid Herman, won his bout by default when Herman refused to go on, claiming illness.

Jack Renault, who put over the haymaker on Downey is a likely looking boxer and carried an awful wallop in either mitt. Shade and O'Hara put up only a mediocre battle, both overstepping the bounds of pugilistic courtesy on many occasions.

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HARRY DRYER OPENS SPORT HEADQUARTERS

Harry Dryer, well known Minneapolis sportsman, has opened the largest recreation center in the Northwest at 614 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis. He has expanded his old quarters to take in the entire building. His place has 40 tables for billiards and pocket billiards, and eight bowling alleys. Mr. Dryer is an enthusiastic follower of all sporting events and is a red hot boxing fan. His place promises to be the sporting headquarters of Minneapolis, as the genial proprietor is a regular fellow who makes everybody feel welcome and gives them what they go there for. Mr. Dryer is proud of the record made by his baseball team in the City Amateur League last season. The Dryers won 17 straight games, losing only one, the final game with the Gold Medals, who won the championship. Ticket sales for all kinds of sport and theatrical events will be handled at Dryer's place.

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DICK FERRIS TO RUN "BETLESS" HORSE RACES

Los Angeles, Calif.—Dick Ferris, erstwhile actor, theatrical manager and sports promoter, has tackled a new game. He is now at the head of the Southern California Jockey club, which will promote "betless" horse racing at Culver City, a suburb of Los Angeles. Ferris and his associates plan to open their track December 15th.

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NEW YORK COMMISSION CRITICIZES PROMOTERS

According to Bert Igo of the New York Evening World, "promoters of fistic entertainments were on parade before the Boxing Commission having been called in to hear some kindly advice about possible improvement in the conduct of boxing shows.

"Proper seating facilities was one subject talked over. Deportment was another. The commission is aiming to have loud coaching, boisterous language and airy, fairy persiflage on the part of paid patrons eliminated.

"We are to take on a sort of London Sporting Club attitude, as it were, to applaud only with the white kid gloves and say nothing more exciting than 'Jolly well done, old dear.' There must be no smoking, betting or foul language of any kind. There must be no crashing of the press row and only those actually engaged in the duty of reporting a bout will have access to the charmed row. We're for THAT.

"The visiting promoters vowed they would do all in their power to bring about the fulfillment of these suggestions.

"Battling Siki's license wasn't granted, but it will be shortly. Gene Sennett's contract with the singular Senegalese was upheld and he will enjoy 15 per cent of the black's earnings for every match he makes for Siki. Lucien Defremont, the Senegalese's French manager, will be permitted to exact a portion of Siki's earnings every time he makes a match, all of which is bound to keep Siki in hot water."

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LEGION TO STAGE FIRST SHOW AT LA CROSSE

La Crosse, Wis.—The American Legion will stage their first show of the season on Oct. 26th, featuring Jimmie Gill of La Crosse and Bates Cunningham of St. Paul in 10-round main event. La Crosse has a population of 30,000 and their boxing shows draw on an average of $1,500.

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JOE LYNCH DEFENDS TITLE AGAINST BURMAN, OCT. 12

New York—Joe Lynch, of New York, will defend his bantamweight title against Joe Burman, of Chicago,

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in a 15 round match at Madison Square Garden on the night of Oct. 12th. Lynch complied with the commission's requirements Sept. 22nd by posting a $2,500 forfeit for the match with Burman. He was suspended some time ago and his title declared forfeited to Burman for failure to accept the latter's challenge, within the required six months' period.

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SAILOR FRIEDMAN KAYOS COWBOY PADGETT IN THIRD

Chicago, Ill.—Sailor Friedman of Chicago, knocked out Cowboy Padgett, the Colorado welterweight, in the third round of a scheduled 10-round fight at East Chicago, Oct. 1st. Padgett was floored in the second round, the bell saving him from a knockout. In the third Friedman floored him again and when he came up sent him down again with a right to the jaw, and out.

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MALONE AND CARBONE BOX FOR NOTHING

St. Louis, Mo.—Jock Malone and Frank Carbone will receive no compensation for boxing nine rounds here on the night of Sept. 27th. The city boxing commission has voted to that effect and refuses to turn over to the two middleweights the guarantees they were to have received. The bout was scheduled for ten rounds, but was halted in the ninth round on the grounds that the men were not trying.

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JOEY BOYLE MANAGER OF ARCADE GYM IN CHICAGO

"Kid Howard" Carr, proprietor of the Arcade Gymnasium, Chicago, has appointed Joey Boyle, former flyweight boxer of Chicago, manager of his fistic emporium. Boyle is one of the finest little fellows associated with the boxing game and knows his business from A to Z. He is a great little hustler and is helping Howard make plenty of money.

Jack Blackburne, veteran colored lightweight of Philadelphia, who will be remembered by old-timers of the fistic pastime for beating many heavyweights of his time, is boxing instructor at the Arcade Gymnasium.

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TWO POPULAR CHICAGO BOXERS IN BIG DEMAND

Chicago, Ill.—Eddy Long, manager of Bud Taylor and Sammy Mandell, is having no trouble keeping his two popular fighters busy. Taylor's next bout will be with Harold Smith, at Aurora, October 12th. Same bout should draw $20,000. Mandell is setting the pace for all featherweights and is boxing some place nearly every week.

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GODFREY RUNS OUT OF BOUT WITH BATTLING SIKI

Philadelphia, Pa.—The Battling Siki-George Godfrey heavyweight bout, which had been listed as the final of five eight-round contests at the Arena on October 8th, was called off. Leon L. Rains announced that Siki's first American appearance here was cancelled because Godfrey had refused to go on with his original contract to meet the Senegalese conqueror of Georges Carpentier.

"Siki was willing enough to spot Godfrey twenty to thirty pounds in weight and meet the big colored heavyweight in his first American appearance here," said Rains, "but Godfrey, it appears, got a severe case of cold feet. The bout has been called off for the present at least."

In the place of the heavyweight contest, Joe Tiplitz and Bobby Barrett, local lightweight rivals, were matched to appear in the final bout.

Barret and Tiplitz met some time ago in a battle that developed into one of the most sensational ring encounters ever fought in this city. Barrett was finally proclaimed the winner on points after eight rounds of slugging.

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DEMPSEY SHOWS PROWESS AS BUFFALO HUNTER

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Jack Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, killed three Buffalo bulls during his day's hunt at Antelope Island, in Great Salt Lake. The animals were brought to this city the following morning. The hunt lasted the greater part of the day.

Robert Edgren, sports writer, and one of the party, killed one Buffalo. Other members of the hunting party were D. H. Madsen, state game and fish commissioner; Jack Tingly, chief deputy game commissioner, and J. W. Thornley of Kaysville, Utah, one of the owners of the island.

Antelope Island is fifteen miles long and four miles wide. It is located in Great Salt Lake, near the Salt Lake City side. The large Buffalo herd is owned by individuals.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. STAGES GOOD BOUTS

Washington, D. C.—A good crowd here at Armory Sept. 26th, saw Frisco Kid McGale of this city knock out Lil Arthur Stigall of Cumberland, Md., in the second round of a scheduled 12-round bout. Stigall has been recognized as the colored welterweight champion of Frisco. Kid made a great showing and fans who witnessed the bout are predicting for him a championship future. Chuck Mason of Dayton and Panama Barnsdale of Columbus boxed six hard rounds and Mason got the decision by Referee Webb on a foul.

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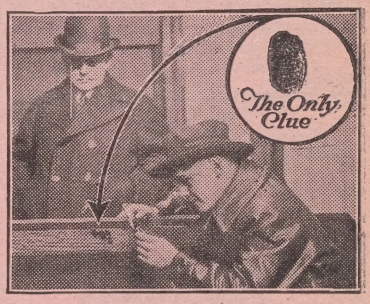

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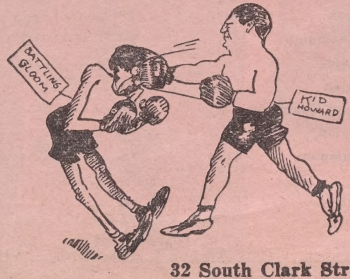

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